

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**

Islamabad, the 18th June, 2001

**NOTIFICATION
(CUSTOMS)**

S.R.O. 450(I)/2001.- ¹[In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), section 50 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, section 40 of the Federal Excise Act, 2005 and section 237 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (XLIX of 2001), the Federal Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-]

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**CHAPTER XI
RECOVERY OF ARREARS**

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139. Initiation of recovery proceedings.-(1) If the Government dues are not recoverable in the manner specified in rule 138, the Recovery Officer shall serve upon the defaulter a notice in Annex-IV requiring him to pay the dues under sub-section (2) of section 202 of the Act and intimating that in case of default steps would be taken to realize the amount under this chapter.

(2) If the Recovery Officer is satisfied that the defaulter is likely to conceal, remove or dispose of the whole or any part of such of his movable or immovable property, as would be liable to attachment in the process of recovery, and that the realization of Government dues in consequence shall be delayed or obstructed, he may at any time after the issue of the notice under sub-rule (1) direct, for reasons to be recorded in writing, for attachment of the whole or any part of such property.

(3) The Recovery Officer may, if he deems fit, publish notice under sub-rule (1) in one or more newspapers circulated in district of ordinarily place of residence of the defaulter.

(4) The immovable and movable properties of the defaulter shall stand attached in the name of the Federal Government on the expiry of time limit specified in the notice if the payment of government dues is not made within time ²[:]

³[Provided that either before or after the initiation of recovery proceedings, the Collector of Customs may, if so requested by the person concerned, recover the dues in such installments as he may deem proper.]

¹ Existing preamble substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted vide SRO 831(I)/2018 dated 2nd July, 2018. At the time of substitution was as under:-

“In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:--”

² Substituted for the full stop vide SRO 563(I)/2005 dated 6th June, 2005

³ Proviso was added vide SRO 563(I)/2005 dated 6th June, 2005